

opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

C1 an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

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5. (Amended) A system including a binder assembly comprising:

a binder assembly comprising:

(a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

C2 (b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

(d) a plurality of transparent dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; and

(e) said rear cover having a partial pocket extending for less than half of the area of said rear cover; said partial pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover, with the pocket being formed by folding a sheet upward and

bonding it in place, said rear cover being coated with substantially opaque material similar to the frame coating on the front cover; and

C2      said system further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

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C3      11. (Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket; and

said pocket having an extent at least coextensive with said open area;

whereby said pocket maintains said visual material in engagement with the inner surface of said front cover, with the visual material located within the open area of the frame.

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C4      15. (Amended) A system including a binder assembly comprising:

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C4 (a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

(b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

(d) a plurality of transparent dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; and

(e) said rear cover having a partial pocket extending for less than half of the area of said rear cover; said partial pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover, with the pocket being formed by folding a sheet upward and bonding it in place, said rear cover being coated with substantially opaque material similar to the frame coating on the front cover; and

said system further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

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17. (Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

C5 front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

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an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner areas of said pocket;

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

a plurality of dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; and

said rear cover having a rear pocket formed of the same sheet as the rear cover.

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19. (Amended) A system including a binder assembly comprising:

a binder assembly comprising:

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(a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral coating forming a substantially opaque frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

(b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free and unsecured to the cover at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges [areas] of said pocket;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

(d) a plurality of transparent dividers with outwardly projecting tabs thereon mounted within said binder; and

C6 (e) said rear cover having a partial pocket extending for less than half of the area of said rear cover; said partial pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover, with the pocket being formed by folding a sheet upward and bonding it in place, said rear cover being coated with substantially opaque material similar to the frame coating on the front cover; and

said system further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

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C7 21. (Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured along three edges with the semi-flexible covers of said binder assembly permitting quick insertion of visual material into said pocket; and

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket.

22. (Amended) A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

an inner pocket having four edges and has approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said

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inner pocket being secured to the front cover along two edges, and the other two edges being free and unsecured to the front cover, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the other two edges of said pocket; and

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket.

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24. (Amended) In combination:

a semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

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(a) front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being transparent and being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame defining an open area within the frame; said covers having inner and outer surfaces;

(b) an inner pocket having approximately the same dimensions as the cover secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said pocket having inner, outer, top and bottom edges; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and being free at the top and inner edges, thereby permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner edges of said pocket;

(c) an insert having visual information applied thereto in the open area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket; and

a computer, a keyboard and a printer, for displaying an image corresponding to the framed front cover of said binder, for forming visual material within the frame, and for printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket of said binder assembly with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

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